

## **mission**

CSID seeks to increase our understanding of interdisciplinary approaches to research and education, spurring innovation in the classroom and developing distinctive approaches to sponsored research. CSID offers 1) accounts of best practices of interdisciplinarity across the sciences, engineering, and the humanities, and 2) help integrate ethics and values within all areas of research and education.

## **research highlights**

Comparative Assessment of Peer Review (CAPR): CAPR is a three year project funded by the NSF SciSIP (Science of Science and Innovation Policy) program. CAPR is studying the interdisciplinary nature of the peer review processes across 6 US and foreign public funding agencies, with particular focus on how different agencies attempt to integrate 'broader impacts' issues into the review of scientific proposals.

Oxford Handbook of Interdisciplinarity (forthcoming Fall 2009): OHI will offer 1. a historical survey of attempts at interdisciplinarity, 2. a review of successes and failures within both research and education and across the sciences and the humanities, and 3. a set of best practices that will serve as the launching point for future explorations of interdisciplinarity.

## **service**

CSID hosts a speaker series and monthly seminars to explore issues in Interdisciplinarity. We help scientists and engineers address the "broader impacts" of their research. CSID also teams with others to develop and teach interdisciplinary courses.

## **opportunities**

CSID has a current request for proposals open, and is currently accepting applications for a postdoctoral fellowship position. Please visit our website for more information on these and other exciting opportunities!

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